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Sent:

Tuesday, September 04, 2012 3:49 PM

To: Cc: 'firecaptain3928@yahoo.com' 'kelkmac@comporium.net'

Subject:

RE: Protest_Letter

Dear Mr. Palubiak,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest emailed to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding the email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. The email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Administrative Assistant

From: Kelly Macaluso [mailto:kelkmac@comporium.net]

Sent: Sunday, September 02, 2012 10:20 AM

To: PSC_Contact

Subject: Protest_Letter

Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210



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Letter of Protest in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS

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Protestant Information:

Name * Daryl R Palubiak

Mailing Address * 4075 Triton Drive

City, State Zip * Tega Cay SC 29708 Phone * 8035480500

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section <u>must</u> be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a concerned 20 year customer of Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.

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2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

When the old community wells were in place, the water was not drinkable. Once the system was converted to fresh water, the old lines have never been replaced. We still experience problems with the quality of our water, and often find it runs brown, has odors, and deteriorates our appliances/water heater/plumbing fixtures.

I am very concerned about the ongoing sewage spills in our community. We have a manhole cover in the woods behind our home which has for years, overflowed sewage into the woods and a gulley which runs into the lake. This is not acceptable.

Tega Cay Water Service has operated in our community for decades, charging some of the highest rates in the Southeast US. I sure seems to me that during all this time, they should have been planning for various upgrades and improvements which everyone knew would need to take place. Now that they are being forced to comply, they want to pass the costs for maintaining and upgrading their systems on to us. They should have been handling this the entire time, and it would not now be an issue.

Don't make Tega Cay citizens pay for the improper management of Tega Cay Water, Inc. We have already paid enough. NO INCREASE!

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I would like this letter of protest to stand as my 'Sworn Testimony'. If that is not possible, I will make an appearance to testify if the hearing can be scheduled in York County.